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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2)**

Assignee for the above-identified patent hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the patent is no longer entitled to status as a small entity and that the claim for small entity status previously asserted is hereby withdrawn.

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